As I'm sure you're aware, this isn't a typical Fall season. Normally, the team at CASA/LA would be hard at work making sure our children in foster care are prepared for the upcoming school year. But COVID-19 has created an all-new set of challenges affecting not only the vulnerable children we serve but the dedicated volunteers that give their all to help them.

The already traumatic experience of starting school is now compounded by the many health, safety, and security threats that COVID-19 presents. An unfamiliar journey made all the more dangerous if the support they need isn't present. We've shifted gears almost completely to ensure the safety of both the incredibly resilient youths in foster care and the over 1,000 volunteers that make this organization possible.

And with children in foster care needing our advocacy more than ever, we turn to you to support our organization. The mad scramble of the Fall season has pushed our budget, volunteers, and staff to their limits.

Your donation will make a huge difference.

We're glad to work diligently to be there for the children we serve by raising their spirits with virtual meets, helping them find safe living placements, getting them the technology they need to keep up, or just comforting them when they're afraid of this rapidly changing world they live in.

But to truly achieve our mission and reach out to even more children in foster care, we cannot do this without you. That's why we're asking the most crucial question of the year –

Will you donate today?

Every donation, every volunteer, and every sponsor that goes into our organization goes directly to supporting the vital advocacy that we provide.

Even without our crucial fundraising events this year, the community support has been stunning. At a time when our youths in foster care have been hit the hardest, you rose to the challenge.

Your donation can make a difference in recruiting new volunteers, hiring new advocate supporters, and even helping another child get out of the foster care system.

We can always hope for a better, brighter future. But it's not too late to contribute to making that vital change today.

Our organization depends on the donations and support of individuals like you to help transform the lives of children in foster care daily.

And the need only gets more overwhelming by the minute.

Can we count on you to make a gift today?